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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1046.1211	
	Application Number	09/522,686	
	Filing Date	March 10, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Takaaki NAGAE	
	Group Art Unit	2176	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1820.00	Examiner Name	HILLERY, Nathan

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 4 =	4	X \$ 200.00 =	800.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 24, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):					1020
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1820.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1820.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.	07/27/2006 MBIZUNES 00000063 09522686
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.	02 FC:1253
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed.	1020.00 DP

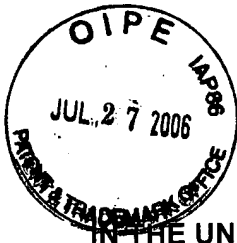
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	7/24/06	

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)
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Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Date: 7/24/06



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takaaki NAGAE

Serial No. 09/522,686

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No. 5906

Filed: March 10, 2000

Examiner: HILLERY, Nathan

For: ELECTRONIC MAIL APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 24, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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